
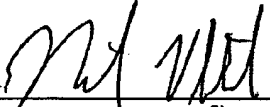


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>00280590AA</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>N. S. Caswell, et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>09/652,042</b>	Filing Date <b>August 31, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>C. Cao</b>	Customer No. <b>30743</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2115</b>	Confirmation No. <b>3452</b>
Invention: <b>SYSTEM METHOD FOR VALIDATING SYSTEM CONFIGURATION IN A MASS CUSTOMIZED ENVIROMENT</b> <div style="float: left; width: 20%;">  </div> <div style="float: right; width: 40%; text-align: right;"> <b>RECEIVED</b>  <b>JUL 16 2004</b>  <b>Technology Center 2100</b> </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div>					
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